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prohibition of the sale of liquor to boys and g
such measures as would prevent the liquor be
home for family consumption.

Some members desired that no liquor should be so
a person below 18 years of age and that the sale of liqu
in the morning hours should be put a stop to.

Reply of Government.—It was pointed out to the members that the sale of liquor to persons below 16 years of age was illegal and that the number of excise shops is being steadily reduced, while limits have been fixed to the quantities of intoxicating drinks and drugs that may be privately possessed. The Government are taking every practicable precaution against the spread of the drink evil.

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SUBJECT No. 27.

A Mahomedan Judge to the Chief Court.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjumani-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 28.

A special Sessions Judge.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjumani Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Trial by Jury.

Mr. Girimaji Rao, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Jury system in Sessions Courts may be introduced.

Reply of Government.—Will be tried in Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga.

SUBJECT No. 30.

(*a*) Selection of the members of the Bar for the posts of Munsiffs.

(*b*) Selection for the posts of Amildars and Munsiffs from among the members of the Bar.

(*c*) Recruitment to higher judicial appointments.

(*a*) Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao and (*b*) K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality and (*c*) H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore, and Venkatasamaiya and Padmanna, Nanjangud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The selection as Munsiffs of ministerial officials of civil courts who are practically out of touch with Civil and Criminal Law may not be encouraged, as there is nothing in the ministerial work that improves their knowledge of Law. On the other hand, the ministerial officials, although they have passed the B. L. Degree examination, will, in a few years after they take up ministerial appointments, be out of touch with the Civil and Criminal Law. It would be much better if the selection is confined to members of the Bar who are in daily touch with Law and are thus fitted to do justice to the work.

(*b*) The members of the Bar have ample opportunities to come in contact with men, besides possessing up-to-date legal knowledge. They are thus better fitted for the posts of Amildars and Munsiffs than ordinary ministerial officers. The present system of recruitment from among